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ISLAND POND, VERMONT,

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## TOWN LOCALS

Mr. Milton Stern, of New York City returned with his mother and brother to Island Pond for a visit of ten days.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Findley left Wednesday for Portland Me where they will visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs Levi Hopkins of Portland, arrived in town Sunday to visit relatives a few days.

Harry B Amey returned home Thursday night from a trip to the Maine Woods.

Clarence Cross is visiting his brother, in Hyde Park.

Mrs A J Applebee returned Thursday from her trip to Old Orchard Beach Me.

Mr and Mrs A E Merritt returned Monday from their two weeks vacation.

The Business Blocks of the town were very tastefully decorated for Labor Day by Mr H M Whiting of Orleans.

Miss Marguerite King of Sherbrooke is visiting her cousin Marjorie N Forbes the week end.

Mrs A L Stevens is in a critical condition at the Hospital in Sherbrooke P. Q.

Miss Grace Annis of North Troy was the guest of Miss Alpha Amey over the week end.

Mr E A and A C Bemis have returned from a vacation to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs James McKee and two children of Fitchburg, Mass. have been in town visiting relatives about a month.

Mrs Daniel Stern and son Isadore arrived home Saturday after motoring to New York city stopping in the city about ten days.

Mrs Clarence Cross spent Sunday and Monday in Newport, visiting her sister, Mrs Griggs.

Mrs Irvin Curtis and two children returned home Saturday from Richmond where they spent about two weeks with Mrs Hazel Harding.

Mr Albert Wentworth of Portland was in town this week calling on friends.

Mrs Harry Griffin left Saturday for Waterbury Vt to spend a week with her parents Mr and Mrs C A Allen, Mr Griffin mother Mrs Griffin Judd, of Morgan Centre is keeping the children in her absence.

Miss Ruth Finnegan has returned from her vacation spent in Portland Me.

Miss Frances Mayhew returned from her home in Dixville P Q Saturday where she has been spending a two week vacation.

The community were shocked about noon Labor Day to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Ed. Gleason, which occurred shortly after riding in the parade, in an auto with his fellow workmen.

Mr and Mrs L F Hanson and Mr and Mrs Clarence Wallace of Allston, Mass., returned to their homes last Saturday after spending two weeks in town and camping at Seymour Lake.

Dr Sutton, Surgeon Dentist, will be in town professionally, September 14, 15, and 16th.

E W Chambers and H J Royal of Burlington, were business visitors in town the past week, installing a new Burroughs Bookkeeping machine in the Island Pond National Bank.

Mrs M J Hall is spending several weeks in Portland, Me., with her daughter, Mrs M S Stevens. While there she will receive medical treatment.

Mr Clarence Cross's brother and two daughters of Hyde Park visited Mr and Mrs C J Cross last week.

Chase Damon is in town at tending high school. He is rooming at Mrs M J Hall's.

A long-legged bird called on Mr and Mrs C J Oviatt September 1st, and left a 12lb. daughter, also a daughter to Mr and Mrs Horace Oviatt September 7.

Mrs Sylvester Crouse is in St Andrews, N B, and will return in a short time, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Little.

Mrs Ella Finnegan of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs Dan Flynn.

## ISLAND POND CELEBRATES LABOR DAY

Labor Day, Monday September 6th., was a big day for Island Pond, plans having been made for this celebration for some time, and were carried out by the various committees in charge with great agility.

The days excitement started with the parade which was formed opposite F E Boyce's residence, covering the principal streets of the town in the following line-up—being in charge of Chief Marshall Geo. Reynolds assisted by Henry Cole and Don Albee. Matt Curran, the oldest man in point of service on the Grand Trunk at this terminal, acted as color bearer, the rest of the parade being made up as follows: Orleans Band, two young ladies carrying American flags, two automobiles carrying official staff of G T R R, S J Maroney's store truck, decorated, U S Mail float with D P McKenzie and clerks, U S Customs, auto, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, auto, Brotherhood Locomotive Fireman and Engineers, marching, Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, marching, Brotherhood Boilermakers and Blacksmiths, International Association Machinists, Brotherhood Railway Carmen, Brotherhood Railroad clerks, float, Maintenance of Way and Shop Laborers, Citizens in decorated automobiles.

The following prizes were awarded for the parade: Best Float, International Association of Boilermakers—Best organization, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen—Best decorated Pleasure Car, Miss Irene Davis.

The foot races, etc., followed and were enjoyed by the large crowd who witnessed them. Below are the names of the winners and prizes—300 yd. Dash, 1st. Otto Cushing, \$10, 2nd., Gus Rooney, \$5; 100 yd. Dash for Ladies—1st., Leona Wood, 2nd. Pauline Parlin; 200 yd. Dash for boys under 16,—1st. Harold Tenney \$5, 2nd. Richard Boyce \$2.50; Wheelbarrow Race—1st. Martin Gerioux, \$5, 2nd. Charlie Corliss, \$2.50; Biscuit Race, 1st. Gerard Castonguay, \$3, 2nd. Martin Gerioux, \$2.50; Race—1st. Carl Schoff, \$3, 2nd. Harold Tenney, \$2; Nail Drivers Contest for Ladies—1st. Elizabeth Parent, \$5, 2nd. Stella Schoff, \$3.

The afternoon was taken up with two ball games, witnessed by the largest crowd ever in this town. The home team took both Holiday games by trimming Lyndonville in the first encounter by the score of 4 to 2 and giving Newport a good drubbing in the second engagement, winning easily 9 to 4.

The first game was a pitchers battle between "Lefty" Mahan and "Goodie" Goodman, the latter having a shade the best of the argument, holding the heavy hitting Lyndonville team to five hits and striking out ten. The features of the game were the marvelous pitching of Goodman and the wonderful work of Danforth in center field.

The second game started off like a runaway for the home team. After Stevens and Rooney got on by errors the next eight batters to face Kenison, hit safely and scored as many runs. Baker worked splendidly for six innings but withdrew owing to a strained tendon in his throwing arm. Goodman finished the game in good style but did not have to exert himself owing to the big lead his team-mates secured in the early innings. The Band furnished music thruout the games.

Owing to lack of space we are unable to give the line-up of the two games. A tug-of-war between the town and shop teams furnished no little excitement at the close of the Lyndonville game.

Meals were served in the Methodist church by the Ladies Aid and in the Woodman

## Mrs. Verne Matherson

News of the death of Mrs. Verne (Harmon) Matherson was received Saturday, August 28. This message with one informing the family of her serious condition, sent Saturday morning, reached them at the same hour. Her death resulted from a tumor which was discovered by the Xrays too late to save her life, altho operated on at once at a hospital in Boston, where she has lived for some time.

Her age was thirty three years and five months. She was married December 22, last, to Mr. Peter Matherson. Her first husband was Eddie Seymour of this place, who died some time ago. Mr. Matherson brought her remains to Island Pond and by her last request were buried beside Mr. Seymour in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was from the home of her mother, Mrs R E Harmon.

Besides a mother and husband, she leaves four sisters, one brother, and other relatives also many friends and neighbors who gathered the following Tuesday to sympathize with the sorrowing ones. Mr. L B Jones read the Episcopal burial service. The flowers were beautiful, speaking in their silent language of God's great love and mercy.

The bearers were Frank Harmon, John Hill, A. I. Farnham and Staniel Hill, J. W. Thurston, director.

## Thomas King

Mr. Thomas King, died Monday morning September 6th., after a long illness with consumption, at the home of his sister, Mrs Leon Piche on Cross street, aged sixty three years.

He was born in Canada, but has been a resident of Island Pond about forty years, a blacksmith by trade. He leaves four sons, one in Ontario, one in Belgrade, Montana and two in Richmond, Que., also four sisters and three brothers. His wife died twenty-six years ago. Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Piche, Wednesday morning, at the St. James church, interment in the family lot in Sherbrooke, Que.

## Schools Open

The schools opened Tuesday, September 7, with the following teachers: High school—C R Thibadeau, Prin., Neal Blodgett Assistant Prin., Miss Irene White, 7th and 8th grade Miss Barrett, 5th and 6th grades, Miss Gertrude Norton, 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Jennie Bishop, primary. Miss Mary Plunkett, Lancaster, Nicholson district, Miss Hazel Wark Bemis district.

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Hall by the Ladies Auxilliary. The evenings program consisted of a band concert at 7:30 followed by a movie show in the Opera Hall, after which a large number enjoyed themselves at a dance, with music by Orleans Orchestra. All in all this celebration was a big success in every way, out-of-town visitors having been heard to remark that "Island Pond was the place for a Good Time."

The appreciation of the public to the business men who helped financially is warmly given.

## An Appeal to Common Sense

THE SOUND COMMON SENSE WHICH HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THE MEN AND WOMEN OF VERMONT AND WE BELIEVE WILL INFLUENCE THEM TO VOTE FOR FREDERICK H. BABBITT FOR GOVERNOR.

HE REPRESENTS THAT TYPE OF CLEAR-HEADED, HONEST, FEARLESS, RIGHT THINKING, PUBLIC SPIRITED, SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN WHICH VERMONT NEEDS DURING THE TRYING AND EVENTFUL YEARS LYING JUST AHEAD, TO ECONOMICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY MANAGE THE BUSINESS OF THE STATE

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF VERMONT MEANS SOMETHING TO EVERY TAX PAYER IN THE STATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT IS NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN THE DOING OF THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

MR. BABBITT IS A MAN OF BROAD VISION BUT IS NOT VISIONARY. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT FAVORITISM TOWARD ANY ONE FEATURE OF OUR STATE LIFE, TO THE DETRIMENT OF ALL OTHERS, BUT THAT OUR SCHOOLS AND HIGHWAYS, OUR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ALL OF WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR WELL-BEING AND PERMANENT PROSPERITY, SHOULD RECEIVE EQUAL CONSIDERATION AND LEGISLATION.

THE ELECTION OF MR. BABBITT WOULD MEAN A REAL BUSINESS MAN OF LONG TRAINING AND AN EXPERIENCED LEGISLATOR IN THE EXECUTIVE CHAIR. THIS CANNOT BE TRUTHFULLY SAID OF ANY OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES.

## Babbit Campaign Club, Bellows Falls, Vt.

### Playgrounds Close

It is gratifying to know that the people of Island Pond have become convinced that no child can develop normally unless he has opportunities for a certain amount of diversified play.

For those who do not quite understand what the playgrounds offer it may be well to recall to their mind this fact: What our soldiers possessed when they landed on the other side of the Atlantic—health, strength and energy constitute "fitness" and it is the early training that the boy or girl received at the playground that makes it possible to acquire these physical essentials.

Island Pond playgrounds closed last Saturday after a very successful summer.

### BIG PREMIUMS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Vermont State Fair Offers Liberal Money for all Winning Exhibitors

Exhibitors of farm stock and products are greatly pleased over the liberal premiums the Vermont State Fair is offering this year and they are making entries for the fourteenth annual exhibition to be held at White River Junction, September 28 29 30 and October 1, in large numbers.

The forthcoming fair as a display of agricultural product will be the largest yet held.

In the poultry department over \$2000 in premiums are offered. Vermont poultry raisers are advised to take advantage of these liberal premiums.

The Swine department carries State fair premiums to the amount of \$1500, and in addition there are premiums amounting to \$313 offered by breeders' associations.

Sheep exhibitors will receive State fair premiums amounting to \$2235, and \$223 from breeders' associations.

The cattle department will distribute \$6,106.34 in State fair money \$1,233.16 from

clubs and others.

In the horse department \$4,031.00 will be paid in premiums to exhibitors by the fair and \$1,930 by clubs and others. Besides money premiums there will be five silver cups.

Floral hall will distribute \$553.60 of state fair premiums and there are special prizes amounting to \$28.00.

Horticultural hall for vegetables has premiums amounting to \$861.65.

A great automobile show, the biggest ever held in New England outside of Boston, will take place beneath canvass.

The tent is 165x130 feet and 100 cars and trucks will be on exhibition.

The trotting features, with \$10,000 in purses, the largest ever offered by the Vermont State fair, are attracting entries from all over the country. Great racing is promised.

### MICKIE SAYS

SOME SWEET BUSINESS, THIS! VA VASTE BARRELS N BARRELS OF INK PRINTIN' FINE THINGS ABOUT A PELLER N THEN SOME DAY HE COMBS IN HOLLERING LIKE A WOLF OVER SOME LITTLE ITEM AN' STOPS HIS PAPER!! GREET GREET O' GREET!! I'M GOIN' GIVE ME A JOB IN A DAMN LAUNDRY!



### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Congregational Church

Morning Worship at 11:00  
Sunday School at 12:00  
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00  
Evening Worship at 7:00  
Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:30

#### Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning Worship at 11 A M  
Sunday School at 12:15 P M  
Evening Worship at 7 P M  
Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:30 P M

Arthur Anderson, Montpelier, Vt., Pastor.

MAN WANTED to act as Collector, Adjuster, etc. Salary \$35.00 weekly. Cash bond required. Also part time man or woman to act as collector, etc., salary \$10.00 weekly. Experience not necessary. Address U. S. L. Co., Room No. 1, Burlington Savings Bank Bldg. Burlington, Vermont.

Sept. 16



### Stop the "Snuffles"

If you want to make your distressed babies easy and comfortable, give Foleys Honey and Tar.

It is just what they ought to have for feverish colds, coughs, "snuffles," and wheezy breathing. It stops croup, too. Foleys Honey and Tar tastes good and the little ones like it. It contains no morphine, chloroform or other drug that you wouldn't like to give to young children. Do not accept a substitute.

Mrs. B. H. Garrett, Schoolfield, Va., writes:— "My baby was stricken with a severe cough and cold at one month old. I gave him ten to fifteen drops of Foleys Honey and Tar every three hours and it surely did help him. He hasn't been sick a day since."

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